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SUBJ: OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED USG SALE OF STRATEGIC MATERIAL

REF: STATE 70359, STATE 70360, STATE 70364, STATE 70367

1. 'EL HERALDO' APRIL 26 CARRIED ARTICLE GIVING CONCLUSIONS
OF UNIDENTIFIED " GROUP OF TECHNICAL INVESTIGATORS" RE EFFECTS
OF PROPOSED SALE OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS BY USG.

2. ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GROUP CONCERNED THAT SALES OF
ALUMINUM, COPPER, SILVER, TUNGSTEN, ZINC, TIN, MANGANESE,
AND LEAD WOULD DISPLACE MEXICAN EXPORTS, AND ESTIMATED LOSSES
TO MEXICO OF 750 MILLION PESOS (60 MILLION). CLAIMED THAT
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SALES WOULD BE AT LESS THAN WORLD MARKET PRICES AND THAT PRICES WOULD BE FORCED DOWN FOR 2 - 4 YEARS UNTIL STOCKPILE ABSORBED BY WORLD MARKET. GROUP CONCLUDED THAT PROPOSED SALE WOULD HARM ALL PRODUCING NATIONS, BUT ESPECIALLY MEXICO.

3. MAY 2 ISSUE OF LEFTIST AND INFLUENTIAL MAGAZINE "SIEMPRE" CARRIED EDITORIAL ON OAS ENTITLED "MISTER NIXON IN UNCHANGED." EDITORIAL STATES THAT "THE NIXON REPLY TO INJUSTICES EXPOSED IN OAS CAN NOT BE MORE TYPICAL: HE ANNOUNCES SALE OF 6 BILLION OF PRIMARY MATERIALS.... LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE PRODUCERS OF THESE MATERIALS." EDITORIAL ADDED THAT INJURY TO LA IS OBVIOUS WITH "MASSIVE SALES AT DUMPING PRICES WITH HOPE OF LESSING US. INFLATION, AND, AT SAME TIME, A STRONG BLOW TO THE ECONOMY OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES."
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